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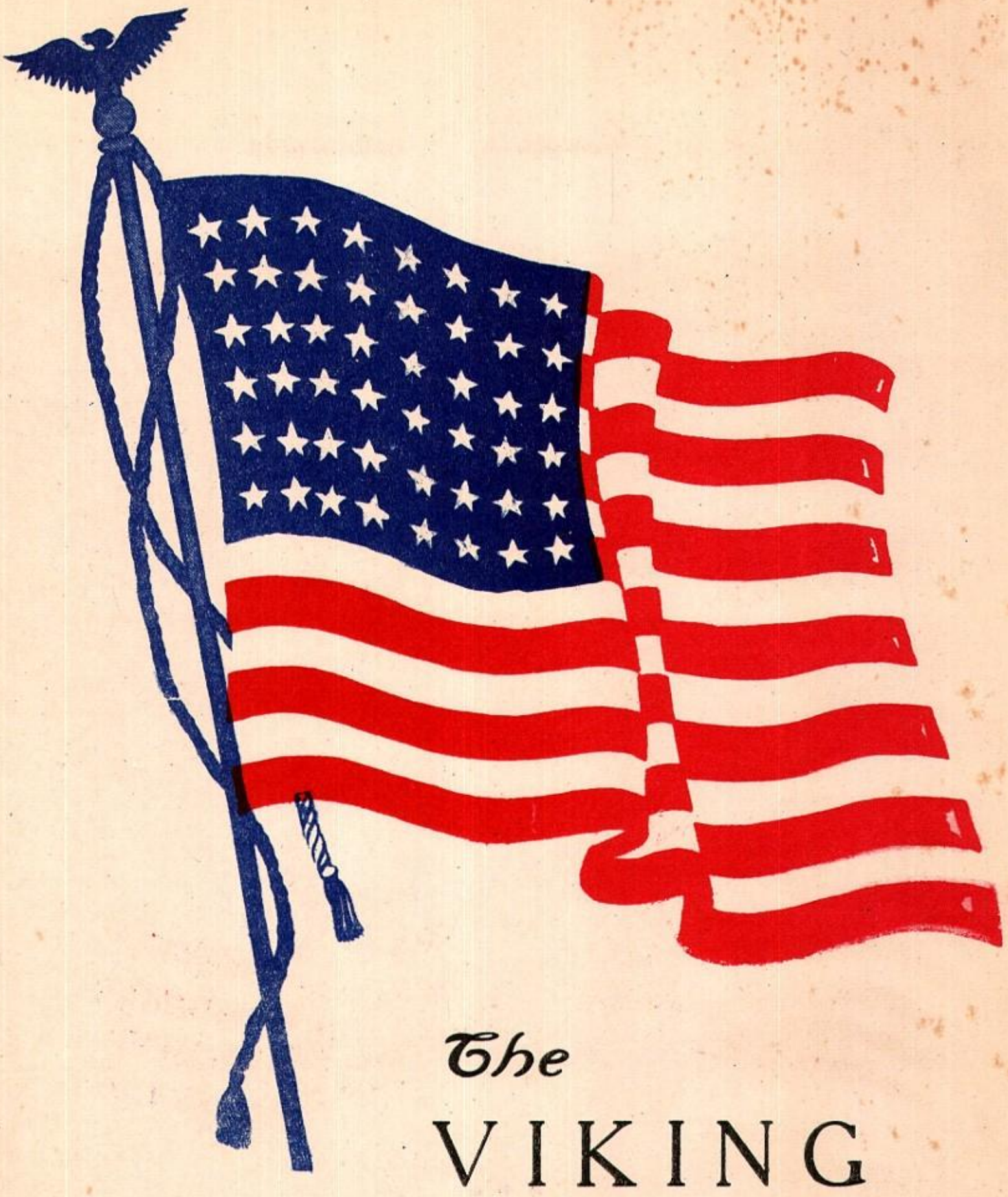

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FOREWORD

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Once again the Senior Class puts forth an annual, recording the activities of the Wausa High School for the past year. May it serve to renew, in our hearts, the many happy memories of our high school days. "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us."

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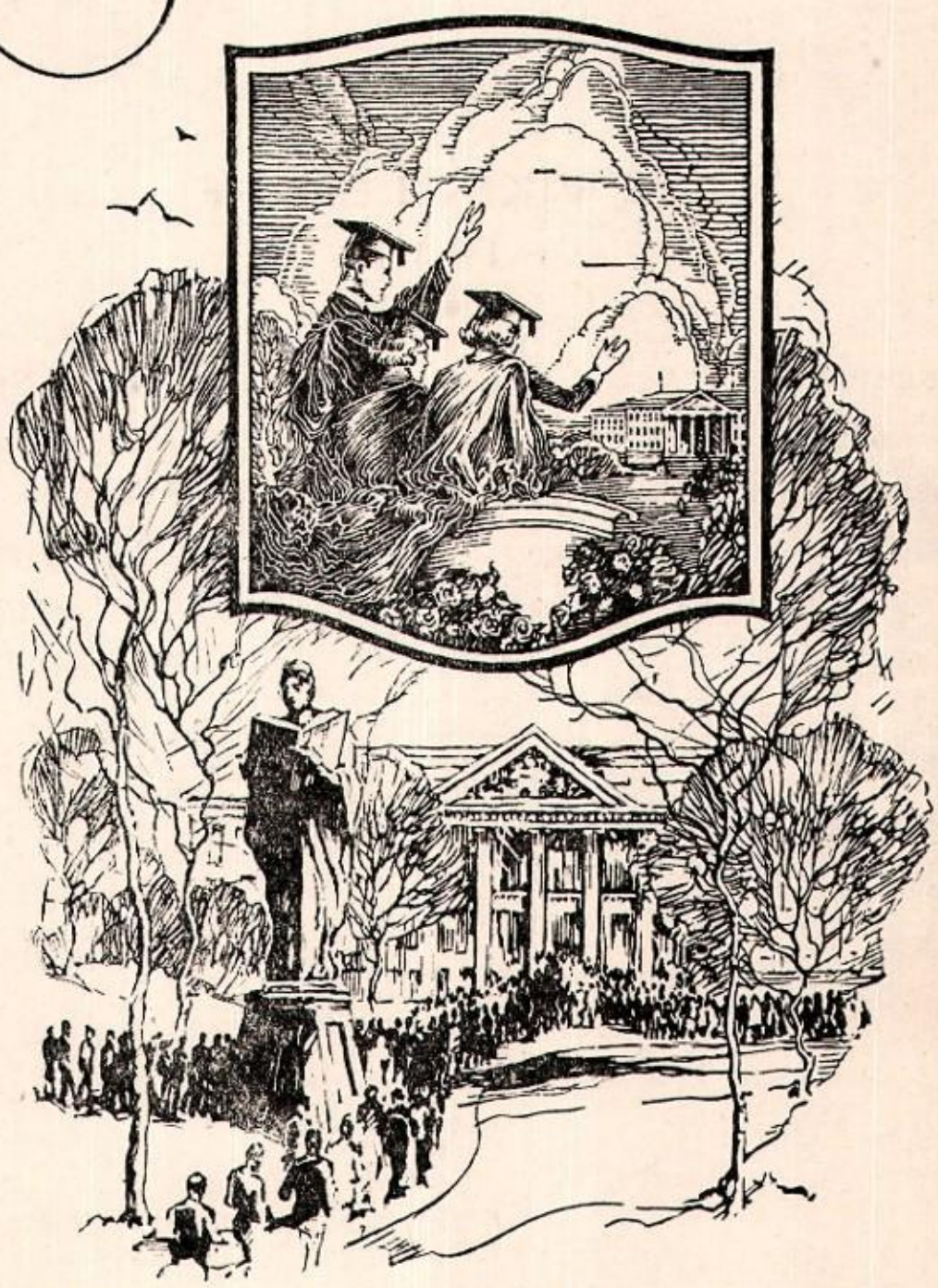

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"As magic comes the music from her finger tips."

CAROLYN BLOOM

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Vikingettes 4; Girl Reserves 1 2.

"If silence were golden, I'd be a miilionaire."

LORNA LOU BORNHOLDT

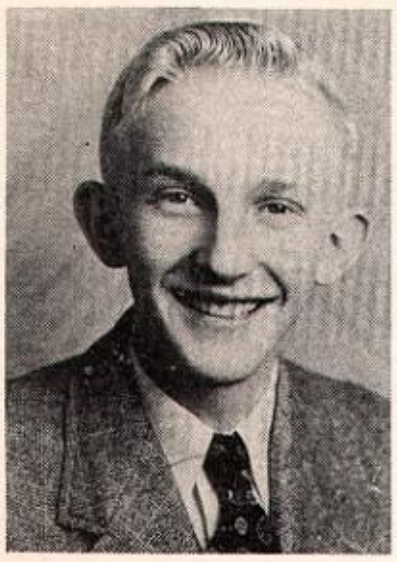
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Double Sextette 2; Double Mixed Octette 4; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest, Piano Solo 2, 3, 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 4, President 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 1, 3, President 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, Social Chairman 4; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"Preserve that dignity—it's valuable."

JOHN ELDORADO

Band 1, 2, 3; Waiter, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2.

"Someday I'll do something drastic—like studying."



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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys' Small Group 4; Double Mixed Octette 3; District Music Contest 3, 4; Declam 2, 3, 4; District Declam 4; Class President 3; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"Meek, but with magnificent ideas."

LESLIE ERICKSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boy's Small Group 4; Octette 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; District Music Contest 3, 4.

"My life is just a blush."

LORELEI ERICKSON

Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Vikingettes 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 3.

"I find that nonsense is refreshing."

LOIS GREENWALL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Octette 2, 3; Double Sextette 2; Trio 3; Triple Trio 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 3, Treasurer 4; Waitress, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Class Social Chairman 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice President 4; Candidate for Queen 3, 4, Homecoming Queen 4; Associate Business Manager of Viking 4; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

DARYL HULT

Basketball 1.

"Tis a pain for the child to keep still."

DEVERE JOHNSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boy's Small Group 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 4; Basketball 2. 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4, Honorary Captain 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Strong but silent."

DORIS JEANNE JOHNSON

Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; District Music Contest 4; Vikingettes 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4, Cabinet Member 2.

"Her future is planned."

JOYCE JOHNSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; District Music Contest 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 2.

"Education without love is like a car without wheels."

DUANE KUNZMAN

1st Semester at Craig High School; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Small Group 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 3, 4.

"It's a serious thing to be a funny man."

JAMES LANDELL

Waiter, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Class Vice President 3, President 4; Football 3, 4, Football Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; W Club 3, 4; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"Slow but sure."

DONALD LARSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waiter, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Octette 4; Boys' Small Group 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Professor Proposes" 4; Business Manager of Viking 4.

"Not much for height, but an all around delight."

ARLYN MITTAN

Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Declam 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4.

"The fiction book-worm of our class."

DONALD NELSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 4; Octette 4; Boys' Small Group 4; District Music Contest 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4.

"I haven't full control of myself."

BETTY JANE NEWQUIST

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; District Music Contest 4; Vikingettes 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"By her giggles ye shall know her."

PHYLLIS NIXON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Triple Trio 4; Double Mixed Octette 4; Sextette 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 1; Vikingettes 4; Waitress, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Candidate for Queen 1; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"A maiden fair, slender, and graceful."

LAVERLE OLSON

Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Little, but she goes for big things."

ARLYNE PETERSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Octette 3; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Cheerleader 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 3, Secretary 4; Waitress, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Class Social Chairman 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Candidate for Queen 2; "The Professor Proposes" 4; Assistant Business Manager of Viking 4.

"Happy go lucky."

ROBERT PETERSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Mixed Octette 2; Octette 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Waiter, Jr. Sr. Banquet 2; Class Vice President 1; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"With an air of independence, I wend my way."

MARIAN PRATHER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Double Sextette 2; Double Mixed Octette 4; Triple Trio 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Cheerleader 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet Member 2, Vice President 4; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"She that inquires much, learns much."

DONALD SAMUELSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Boys' Small Group 4; Octette 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Football 3, 4; W Club 3, 4.

"His life is one big day dream."

DEMAHR SEAGREN

"Petty expenses empty my purse."

LEONA SWANSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Double Mixed Octette 3, 4; Octette 3; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Declam 3, 4; Vikingettes 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Cabinet Member 1; "The Professor Proposes" 4; Editor of Viking 4.

"Once a friend, always a friend."

JO ANN TUNBERG

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Double Sextette 2; Double Mixed Octette 4; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Declam 4; Vikingettes 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; "The Professor Proposes" 4.

"Duty before pleasure."

PHYLLIS WRICK

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Vikingettes 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1942, thirty-six innocent freshmen entered Wausa high school. Those enrolled were: Helen Anderson, Gloria Axelson, Carolyn Bloom, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, John ElDorado, Darle Erickson, Elwood Erickson, Leslie Erickson, Lorelei Erickson, Lois Greenwall, Daryl Hult, DeVere Johnson, Doris Jeanne Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Edna Jordan, Milford Koehler, James Landell, Donald Larson, Ronald Lindblad, Arlynn Mittan, Donald Nelson, Darlene Newman, Betty Jane Newquist, Phyllis Nixon, LaVerle Olson, Arlyne Peterson, Robert Peterson, Marian Prather, Donald Samuelson, Evelyn Schultz, DeMahr Seagren, Tommy Skoglund, Melvin Suhr, Leona Swanson, Jo Ann Tunberg, and Phyllis Wrick. Elwood Erickson and Darlene Newman discontinued their school work early in the year. Melvin Suhr transferred to Bloomfield High School in March. Delores Kline and Duane Kunzman joined the class the second semester, making a total of thirty-five pupils.

At the first class meeting, Miss Elva Fisher was chosen class sponsor; Marian Prather, president; Robert Peterson, vice-president; Lorna Lou Bornholdt, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Greenwall, social chairman. The class enjoyed several parties during the year—a hare and hound chase, and a Christmas party in the gym were among them.

Thirty-four students enrolled as sophomores in the fall of 1943. Delores Kline didn't return this year and Gloria Axelson moved to Oakland, but Hazel Johnson joined the class making the enrollment thirty-four. Miss Viola Mogck was chosen class sponsor at the first class meeting; Donald Larson, president; Jo Ann Tunberg, vice-president; Lois Greenwall, secretary-treasurer; and Helen Anderson, social chairman. A gym party and a hare and hound chase were among the parties held by the class during the year.

With the re-opening of school in 1944, thirty-two Juniors enrolled in Wausa High. Hazel Johnson and Milford Koehler were the two pupils that failed to return. Tom Skoglund left school after the first semester, leaving only thirty-one class members. He is now serving in the navy. At the first class meeting Darle Erickson was elected president; James Landell, vice-president; Phyllis Nixon, secretary-treasurer; Arlyne Peterson, social chairman; Lorna Lou Bornholdt, class reporter first semester; Leona Swanson, class reporter second semester; and Miss Helen Brooker, class sponsor. Several parties were enjoyed during the year, as well as "Slouch Day". The Junior class sponsored the show "And Now Tomorrow." On May 11, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held. The theme of the banquet was the "Apple Festival."

In the fall of 1945, thirty-one pupils enrolled as Seniors in Wausa high school. Edna Jordan left school during the first semester, leaving the present enrollment at thirty. At an early class meeting James Landell was elected president; Lois Greenwall, vice-president; Arlyne Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Lorna Lou Bornholdt, social chairman; Darle Erickson, class reporter first semester; Lois Greenwall, class reporter second semester; and Mr. McMunn, sponsor.

Scarlet and gray were chosen as our class colors; "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us" as the class motto; and the red carnation as our class flower.

On December 13, the Voiland-Genelli Studio of Sioux City took the Senior graduation pictures. On April 12, the Seniors "skipped" to Omaha. A memorable and eventful day was spent there. On May 14, the class play, "The Professor Proposes" was given by the Senior class. Baccalaureate services were held on May 12, and Rev. J. Sabin Swenson was the speaker.

On May 16, commencement exercises were held in the auditorium, and we were given our diplomas. Dwight Havens, secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, gave the commencement address.

Thus ends the history of the class of 1946, of Wausa high school. We have had many good times, and will always cherish our Alma Mater, Wausa High School. —Marian Prather.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY.

Teletypes clicked, phones jangled, and my typewriter clattered furiously as I typed my regular sports editorial on "What Sports of Today Need" for the Chicago Tribune. When the last page was finished, I dashed madly to my boss's office in hopes that this editorial would please him. To my surprise he accepted it. "Now," I thought, "I can go home and get some sleep."

"Just a minute," called the boss as I started for the door. "There's a big basketball game on tonight between Chicago's City Team and the famous Los Angeles champions. You'd better get down there right away and cover it."

Wearily I made my way to the sports center. But I was glad I had come. It was one of the best professional games I had ever covered. The Los Angeles team had an outstanding center, Johnson, and I vowed to get an interview with him. After the game I sent a note to the tall, dark young man asking him for an interview. He replied that he would be glad to see me in a few minutes. Imagine my surprise when I saw him face to face for he

was my former classmate, De Vere Johnson. "Dimps" said he had been playing professional basketball for quite some time and enjoyed it more each day. He gave me some more information for my story and I then said "good-by" and went back to the paper.

When I arrived back at the office, someone was waiting to see me. It was my good friend, Marian Prather, who was now teaching history at Chicago's East High. Marian was now wearing a large diamond on the third finger of her left hand. She told me that her vacation started in a week and suggested that we spend the time together. I quickly agreed to this and we began planning a long trip for our vacation period.

A week later we started our journey, by air, of course. We arrived early at the airport and were invited to make a tour of the field and its laboratories. One large room was devoted entirely to the development of a new space ship to go to Mars. As we entered this room, its director, scientist Donald Larson, came forward to greet us. He seemed glad to see us and offered to explain the space ship in detail but we hadn't time to listen.

The first place visited by us was Washington D. C. Neither of us had ever seen the Senate so we stopped there while it was in session. We were lucky enough to hear Senator Seagren from Nebraska make a speech advocating a super highway from Wausa to Bloomfield. After adjournment, we talked to De Mahr for quite some time. He then invited us to visit the State Department with him. This proved most interesting. A delegation of U. S. statesmen and their interpreters were just getting ready to leave for Chile. I just couldn't resist getting an interview from them. While I was busy asking questions, one of the interpreters stepped up and tapped me on the shoulder. I turned around and was astonished to find Helen Anderson standing beside me. She said that she had formerly served in Paraguay and was anxious to start on this new work in Chile.

Shopping in Washington proved to be a great deal of fun. One particularly fine clothing store attracted our attention and we went into it. The manager himself greeted us and offered to show us around. He, too, was a member of the class of '46—Darle Erickson. Darle said that he owned many large stores such as this and that he enjoyed doing some of the actual work himself.

The next city at which we stopped was New York. We arrived at night and the first thing we noticed was a large electric sign with letters 20 feet high spelling out "EL DORADO'S EXCELLENT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT." We hardly expected to meet another of our classmates here but when we visited the store the next morning, John El Dorado himself greeted us. His store was the last word in all conveniences.

New York's radio city was one place of interest. We arrived here just in time to hear "Jumpy Joe Jingers," the famous comedian. My eyes almost popped out of my head when I saw "Jumpy Joe" for he was none other than Duane Kunzman. Joe's program was exceptionally funny and was made even better by the sound effects. We talked to Duane after the program and he told us that his sound effects man was Leslie Erickson. Leslie did all the sound effects by himself and he imitated a train for us just to prove it.

Carnegie Hall was host to Phil Spitalny's orchestra for a week at this time. We hadn't planned to go until we saw the advertisement. It said in large type, "Lois Greenwall, featured vocalist." The concert was marvelous and Lois thrilled the audience with her solo, "The Lord's Prayer." No visitors were allowed backstage so we didn't get to see her.

The next day we vowed to visit the famous Powers models. As we entered the office, two girls came hurrying out and ran right into us. As we recovered ourselves from the accident, we recognized the two girls as Betty Newquist and Doris Johnson. Betty was modeling hats for Charm magazine and Doris was a model for Maybelline eye make up. We wished the girls lots of success and then made a complete tour of the place.

Back at the hotel again, we settled down for an afternoon of rest. Before very long, a loud knocking at the door interrupted us. Marian opened the door and in walked four men who identified themselves as F. B. I. agents. Their leader, who proved to be another member of the class of '46, James Landell, told us they were searching every room of the hotel for a famous jewel thief. Not finding anything in our room, the men left as abruptly as they had come. However, we later read in the paper that Special Agent Landell had brought about the capture of the criminal.

The next day we again boarded a plane, this time for the country of England. London provided us with a wonderful time; therefore we decided to have our pictures taken to remember the occasion. Much to our surprise, we knew the cute little receptionist at the photographer's studio. She was the former Phyllis Nixon, now married and helping her husband run his business.

When we arrived in Paris we saw advertisements for a revue of ballet dancers in which an American girl was starred. She was described as blonde and beautiful. Hoping to meet another of our classmates, we took in the revue and were not disappointed. The star was our good friend, Arlyne Peterson. "Pete" told us after the show that she had toured seven foreign countries and was soon due to go back to America to make a motion picture. She also told us that Lorelei Erickson was in Paris. She was working as a nurse in connection with the American embassy. We told Arlyne to tell Lorelei "hello", for we were soon to leave for India.

There had been much news concerning the charming new Queen of India so we were anxious to see her for ourselves. Therefore, we went to the Palace and asked for an audience with her. We were ushered into her elaborate throne room. When we saw her, we couldn't speak a word for this famous queen was our friend, Phyllis Wrick. We also met the King, who was a charming Englishman. The King invited us to see his prize horses. During this tour, we were privileged to meet the palace veterinarian whom we also knew. This very responsible position was held by Daryl Hult.

The country of China was the next stop on our vacation. Here we found Arlynn Mittan—a welfare worker and teacher among the Chinese. She was as cheerful and as much fun as ever and asked us to say "hello" to her folks when we got back home.

We stopped at Manila in the Philippines only long enough to refuel. We also got a new stewardess here. This dark curly-headed girl came to greet each passenger in her friendly way. Marian nudged me and said, "Why, that's Evelyn Schultz!" And so it was. She was an excellent stewardess and we enjoyed telling her of the many classmates whom we had met.

Back in the good old U. S. A.—this time in California. We decided to get some real excitement, so we took in a race. The cars in the race were all jet-propelled and the average speed was about 500 miles per hour. The winner of the race drove a black car with yellow wheels and double bumpers. We weren't even surprised when Bob Peterson stepped out of the car to accept the winner's trophy. Bob invited us to the circus that night, saying that a friend of his was a part of the show. Anxious to know who this was, we gladly accepted the invitation. This friend proved to be Ronald Lindblad, now known as the "daring young man on the flying trapeze." His act was very breath-taking and thrilling.

Leaving sunny California behind, we arrived in the state of Montana. Here we stopped to see the largest cattle ranch in the state. The owner, wearing a ten-gallon hat, welcomed us at the entrance. This was Donald Nelson. Don took us up to the lovely house and here we met his wife the former Joyce Johnson. Their cattle herd included about 7,000 head of cattle.

Also at this time, we went to a baseball game between two college teams—Montana University and California State College. Montana's coach was a good subject for an interview so we went to see him. This man asked us if we weren't graduates of Wausa High in 1946 and when we assented, he introduced himself as Charles Mc Munn, our class sponsor.

Soon after this, we returned to Nebraska. In Omaha we visited the Union Pacific office. Here we met another Wausa

girl. She was Jo Ann Tunberg, now private secretary to the U. P. President. We also gained information about two of the other girls in our class. These were Carolyn Bloom and La Verle Olson. Both were married; Carolyn lived in Wahoo and La Verle on a farm east of Wausa.

We next visited Omaha's army air base. The commanding officer himself offered to show us around. We were quite proud of such an honor, especially since this distinguished man was Colonel Donald Samuelson. "Sam" gave us a lift to Wausa, too, since he was planning a visit.

We met the 30th member of the class of '46 in Wausa High. She was Leona Swanson, now Math and Science teacher in the old alma mater. Leona, too, wore a diamond on her left hand.

Thus ended an eventful vacation in which we learned the whereabouts of each member of the best remembered class ever to be graduated from Wausa High—THE CLASS OF 1946!

—Lorna Lou Bornholdt

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OUR FAREWELL

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Four long years of High School
Seem blended into one.
As we in retrospection
Review what we have done.

We'll bury all our failures
In the dim and dusty past.
And we'll keep the smiles of friendship,
And our fun, to the very last.

Again life opens wide the door
Through which we'll pass with ambition and hope
Into that harsher world, of which we know so little
With eager faith, its tasks we'll meet and cope.

We have learned about History and Science
And of course the value of right living.
Then, may there be no idle dreams or selfish visions
But to all mankind—a real blessing.

—Jo Ann Tunberg

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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"THE PROFESSOR PROPOSES"

On Tuesday evening, May 14, the Senior class presented the class play, "The Professor Proposes," at the community auditorium. The play, a three-act comedy by Evelyn Northrop, was staged under the direction of Miss Earlene Ransom.

The play centered around Emily Gilmore and Geraldine Flint in their efforts to make Bert Cornell notice Emily. Geraldine assured her the situation just called for management. Men would always go for a girl if they thought some other man was interested! So Geraldine built up an imaginary romance for Emily, using a photo as the hero of it. Sure enough, Bert was interested right away. And then the original of the photo showed up—as a new member of the faculty! The students were in a twitter. Geraldine appealed to the new "prof" to propose to Emily. With a pair of gossiping freshmen planted nearby to overhear Emily say "No, thanks." the situation could be saved. The new professor had no intention of co-operating. He was recently married and was keeping it secret, since his job called for a single man. But Geraldine convinced him there was no other way out. And then his pretty bride appeared—just in the nick of time to hear him proposing to someone else! In the excitement that followed, the professor's marriage, Emily's and Bert's romance, and the professor's new job all seemed headed for disaster. But the strong-minded Dean of Women leaped to the rescue of all three and all ended happily.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Geraldine Flint, a scatterbrained Junior .. Lorna Lou Bornholdt
Emily Gilmore, her long-suffering roommate .. Helen Anderson
Betty Todd) (Arlyne Peterson
inseparable freshmen
Belle Hadley) (Marian Prather
Bob Flint, Geraldine's freshman brother ..... Donald Larson
Arthur Lewis, Geraldine's beau-at-the-moment Robert Peterson
Bert Cornell, Glendale's football hero ..... James Landell
Miss Martha Crawford, dean and matron ..... Lois Greenwall
Mildred, the maid at Ashby Hall ..... Leona Swanson
John Burr McKenny, new Professor of History, Darle Erickson
Rose McKenny, a damsel in distress ..... Phyllis Nixon
Elizabeth Hatton, Miss Martha's "Yes" girl .. Jo Ann Tunberg

SENIOR CLASS WILL.

We the Seniors of 1946, being of unsound mind and biased opinions do hereby make our last will and testament before leaving this renowned institution, our alma mater, and do hereby devise and bequeath to our under-classmates the following, to wit:—

Helen Anderson—my musical ability to Ottis Mainquist.

Carolyn Bloom—my quiet manners to Donna Young.

Lorna Lou Bornholdt—my jewelry to Doris Norman.

John ElDorado—my laugh to Delwyn Ludvigson.

Darle Erickson—my speaking ability to Gerald Hansen.

Leslie Erickson—my supposedly bashful ways to Richard Schulte.

Lorelei Erickson—my bracelet to LaVada Lorenson.

Lois Greenwall—my way with a sailor to Marlene Juracek.

Daryl Hult—my interest in Bloomfield to Arnold Prather.

DeVere Johnson—my car "Susy" to anyone that would want it.

Doris Jeanne Johnson—my skill in driving a car to Rita Mainquist.

Joyce Johnson—my love for school after dark to Eloise Seagren.

Duane Kunzman—my ability at wise-cracking to Loren Linquist.

James Landell—my wavy hair to Jimmy ElDorado

Donald Larson—my dancing ability to Don Monson.

Arlynn Mittan—my enjoyment of reading books to Janie Rosenbach.

Donald Nelson—my love for school after dark to Ryan Bloomquist.

Betty Newquist—my giggles to Gana Hult.

Phyllis Nixon—my ability to talk to Gladys Haugarth.

LaVerle Olson—my short hair to Marilyn Greenwall.

Arlyne Peterson—my blonde tresses to Marjorie Larson.

Robert Peterson—my title of "Professor" to Paul Nelson.

Marian Prather—my arguing ability to Della and Mary Dooley.

Donald Samuelson—my ability to day-dream to Dean Ruhlow.

DeMahr Seagren—my car to any one that can turn corners on less wheels than I.

Leona Swanson—my studying ability to Johnny Prather.

Jo Ann Tunberg—my love for dancing to Marlene Osberg.

Phyllis Wrick—my tall stature to Bernita Rowe.

This will is done and sealed at Wausa, Nebraska, this sixteenth day of May, 1946.

Witnesses:

Lorelei Erickson
Arlynn Mittan

The Senior Class of 1946

SENIOR SKIP DAY

At four o'clock on the morning of April 12, the members of the class of '46 left Wausa, in a chartered bus, bound for Omaha to spend their traditional "skip" day. They were accompanied on the trip by their sponsor, Chas. McMunn, and Supt. Harry Hegstrom.

The first stop was made at Fremont, shortly after seven o'clock, where arrangements had been made for an early breakfast, at Petrows. After enjoying a sumptuous breakfast, the group was soon on its way again.

The next stop was at Boys Town, where a guide took the entire group on a conducted tour of the grounds and several buildings. Places of interest here included the gymnasium, the print shop, the pottery shop, the dormatories and dining hall, as well as the beautiful memorial chapel. At the souvenir shop, members of the class purchased various articles as mementos of their visit to the "city of little men."

From Boys Town, the class proceeded to the Omaha airport, where they had an interesting time, watching several big air-liners land and take-off again. Several of the boys took rides in one of the commercial planes stationed at the airport.

After a late noon luncheon, at Dixon's, the members of the group separated. Some of the class members visited the Joslyn Memorial, while others were shopping, visiting with relatives, or attending the movies.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, after a day of fun and excitement, the group started for home, tired but happy. The day which was beautiful and eventful, will linger long in the memories of the class of '46.—Betty Jane Newquist.

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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

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Sunday Evening, May 12

Processional ..... Miss Myrtle Segerdahl

Invocation ..... Rev. John Anderson

Selections ..... Girls' Triple Trio
"The Lord's Prayer" ..... Gounod
"Siesta" ..... Cain

Class Sermon ..... Rev. J. Sabin Swenson
"Two Lives, or None"

Selections ..... Boy's Octette
"The Blind Ploughman" ..... Clarke
"The Sleigh" ..... Kountz

Selections ..... Mixed Chorus
"Drums In My Heart" ..... Youman's
"Alleluja" ..... Mozart

Benediction ..... Rev. John Anderson

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Thursday Evening, May 16

Processional ..... Miss Mary Jane Stinson

Invocation ..... Rev. H. G. Langley

Selections ..... Girl's Triple Trio
"Clair de Lune" ..... Debussey
"Caprice Viennois" ..... Kreisler

Address ..... Dwight Havens
"Out of the Harbor, Into Deep Channels"

Selections ..... Double Mixed Octette
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" ..... Spiritual
"God So Loved the World" ..... Stainer

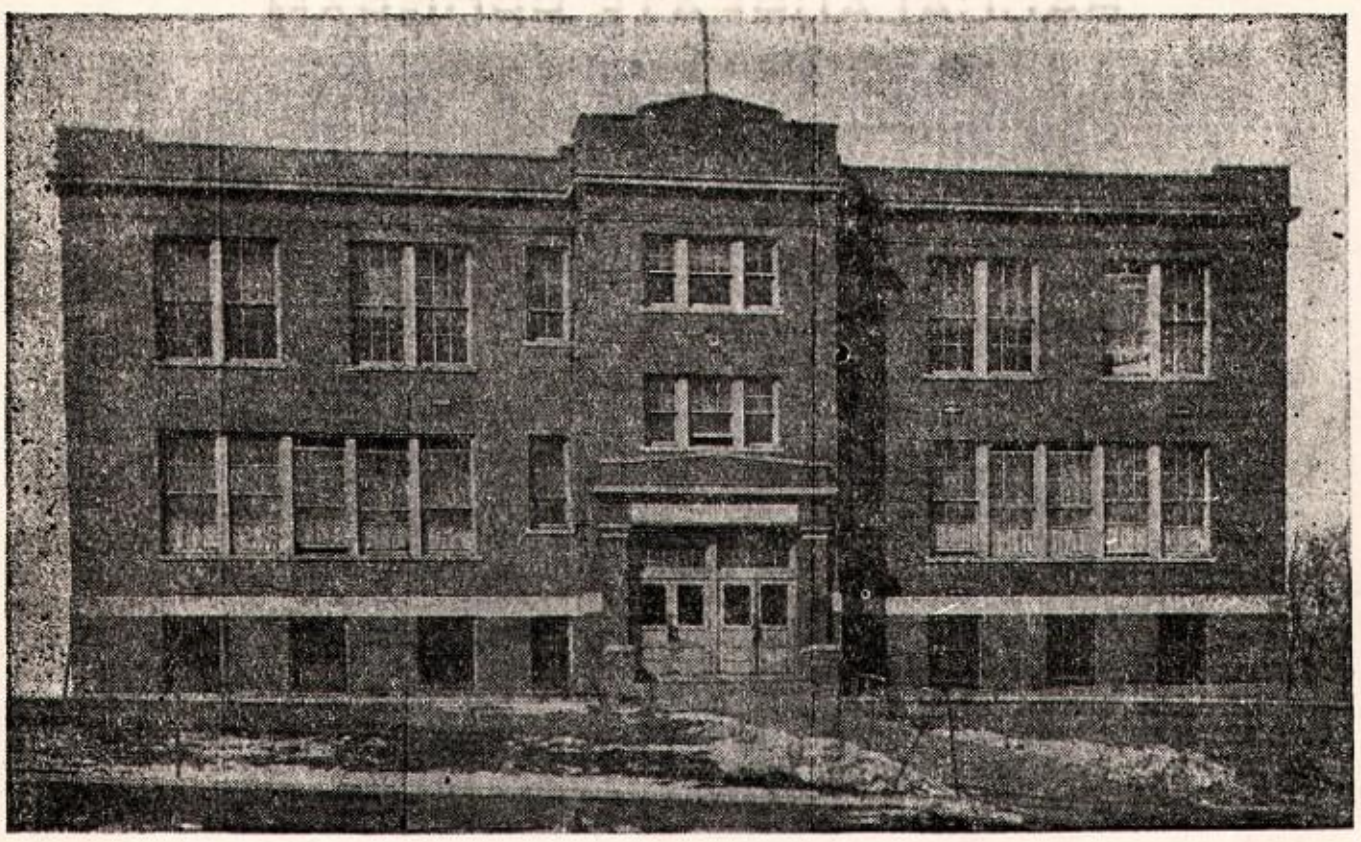
Presentation of Scholarships and Honors ..... Helen Brooker
Principal of High School

Selection ..... Girl's Glee Club
"O Divine Redeemer" ..... Gounod

Presentation of Class ..... Harry S. Hegstrom
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Dr. R. E. Johnson
President, Board of Education

Benediction ..... Rev. H. G. Langley



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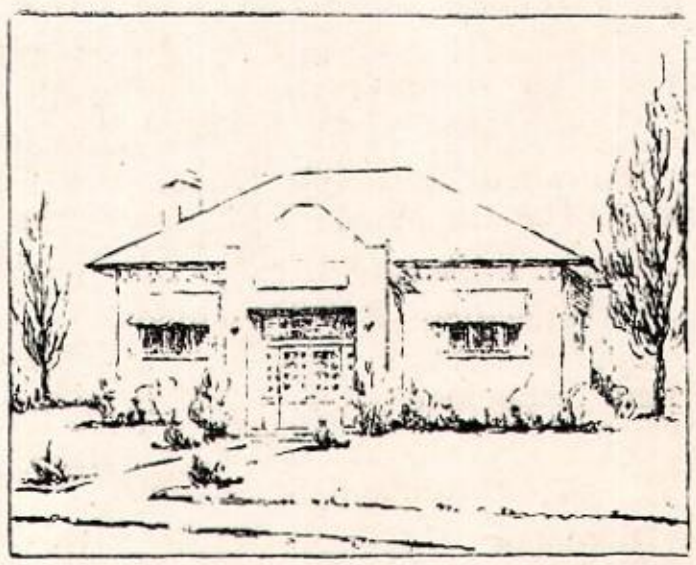

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JUNIORS

Front row—Miss Stinson, sponsor; Mary Lou Holmberg, Ardythe Greenwall, Donna Young, Ottis Mainquist, Arlis Seger, Gladys Haugarth, Phyllis Reed, and Bernita Rowe.

Middle row—Geraldine Lundeen, Elys Greenwall, Bonnie Bee Erickson, Arlyce Carlson, Maxine Anderson, Marjorie Larson, Darlene Peterson, Arlis Olson, Mardelle Wrick, Dona Mae Somerfeld, and Beverly Johnson.

Back row—Richard Schulte, Dale Suhr, Dale Wamberg, Philip Lindstrom, Arnold Prather, Don Holmquist, Duane Enquist, and Donald Hagberg.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1945, on September 3, 19 girls and 9 boys enrolled in the Junior class of Wausa High School. Forrest Johnson left school about two months later, but Bernita Rowe came from Erickson, Nebraska, to join our ranks in February, 1946. The enrollment at the present time is twetny-eight.

At the first class meeting of the school year, early in September, Beverly Johnson was elected president; Don Holmquist, vice-president; and Ardythe Greenwall, secretary-treasurer. Class reporter for the first semester was Gladys Haugarth; second semester, Donna Young. Miss Mary Jane Stinson was chosen as our class sponsor.

The members of the class who came out for extra-curricular activities are listed in the following paragraphs.

Donald Hagberg was the only member of boys' glee club and mixed chorus from our class.

Maxine Anderson, Arlyce Carlson, Ardythe Greenwall, Elys Greenwall, Gladys Haugarth, Beverly Johnson, Gloria Larson, Marjorie Larson, Geraldine Lundeen, Arlis Olson, Darlene Peterson, Phyllis Reed, Bernita Rowe, Dona Mae Somerfeld, Mardell Wrick, and Donna Young were members of girls' glee club and mixed chorus.

Juniors enrolled in the band were: Elys Greenwall, Donald Hagberg, and Philip Lindstrom.

Junior girls who belonged to the pep club, "THE VIKINGETTES" were Maxine Anderson, Arlyce Carlson, Bonnie Bee Erickson, Ardythe Greenwall, Elys Greenwall, Gloria Larson, Marjorie Larson,, Geraldine Lundeen, Ottis Mainquist, Arlis Olson, Darlene Peterson, Phyllis Reed, Bernita Rowe, Arlis Seger, Dona Mae Somerfeld, Mardell Wrick, and Donna Young.

The four Junior boys on the football squad were, Forrest Johnson, Arnold Prather, Don Holmquist, and Dale Wamberg.

Junior boys on the basketball squad were: Arnold Prather, Don Holmquist, and Dale Wamberg.

Members of the Girl Reserves were: Maxine Anderson, Arlyce Carlson, Bonnie Erickson, Ardythe Greenwall, Elys Greenwall, Beverly Johnson, Gloria Larson, Marjorie Larson, Geraldine Lundeen, Ottis Mainquist, Arlis Olson, Darlene Peterson, Bernita Rowe, Arlis Seger, Dona Somerfeld, Mardell Wrick, and Donna Young.

Donna Young, Bonnie Bee Erickson, and Duane Enquist entered the local declamatory contest. Donna Young rated first in the dramatic division, and Bonnie Bee received first in thte

humorous division. Donna Young and Bonnie Erickson attended the contest held at Wayne, where Bonnie received a rating of "good", and Donna, "superior." Donna was invited to attend the speech festival at Lincoln where she was given the rating of "excellent."

On April 12, the day of the Seniors' Sneak, the members of the class dressed up and came to school for the traditional slouch day. Following this day of fun, the class had a party in the school gym. They first attended a movie, then returned to the school house for refreshments.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held on May 10.

"Miss Susie Slagle's" was the name of the Junior class benefit show. This show was held May third and fourth, the funds being used to sponsor the banquet.—Gloria Larson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

At 6:30 p. m. May 10, the city auditorium doors were opened to the Seniors who beheld a beautifully decorated room with the theme "Moonlight Serenade." The Senior Class colors, scarlet and grey, were carried through-out the decorations. As one entered through the tulip and bridal wreath decked archway, a grey staff with scarlet notes was seen running around the room and leading up to a large, round, winking moon on the wall at one end.

The three course dinner was served by eight Sophomore waiters and waitress. Ryan Bloomquist, Roger Beals, Dean Ruhlow, Stanley Petersen, Marlyce Johnson, Eloise Seagren, Clarice Benson and Arlis Holmquist, the latter wearing red aprons and silver moon caps.

The dinner was eaten by candlelight on tables decorated with scarlet tulips and ferns, nut cups, staff name cards and programs in the form of lyres.

The program was opened by a "Welcome" given by the toastmistress Beverly Johnson. James Landell gave the response. The speakers were: Mr. Hegstrom on "Painted", Miss Earlene Ransom on "Shadows," Mardell Wrick on "Silver Paths" and Helen Anderson, who gave the Senior Farewell. The musical numbers were a vocal solo by Darlene Peterson, a trumpet solo by Donald Hagberg and a vocal trio by Elys and Ardythe Greenwall and Dona Young. These took place in front of a large lyre.

The program concluded with a toast to the faculty and a special thanks to the Junior class sponsor, Miss Mary Jane Stinson.—Beverly Johnson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

At the opening of school in September, thirty-three Sophomores enrolled in Wausa High School. Since then Dennis Johnson has discontinued his work.

At the first class meeting, officers were elected as follows: Roger Beals, president; Rodger Johnson, vice-president; LaVada Lorenson, secretary-treasurer; Ardis Holmquist, social chairman; and Miss Ransom, sponsor.

Sophomores have been active in all extra-curricular activities.

Five boys—Roger Beals, Ryan Bloomquist, Loren Linquist, Stanley Petersen, and Dean Ruhlow represented the class in football and basketball. These five and Carlton Holmberg also played baseball.

Claris Benson, Ardis and Arlis Holmquist, Gana Hult, Marleen Johnson, Marlyce Johnson, LaVada Lorenson, Evelyn Moline, Florence Monson, Mary Jo Mord, Darlene and Eunice Newman, Vernal Peters, Janie Rosenbach, Eloise Seagren, Delores Swanson, and Cherys Wamberg were members of the pep club, the "Vikingettes." Ardis Holmquist was chosen as our candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Sophomore girls who were members of the Glee Club were: Claris Benson, Della Dooley, Donna Haugarth, Ardis and Arlis Holmquist, Gana Hult, Marlyce Johnson, Evelyn Moline, Florence Monson, Mary Jo Mord, Eunice and Darlene Newman, Vernal Peters, Janie Rosenbach, Eloise Seagren, Delores Swanson, and Cherys Wamberg. Donna Haugarth was the only sophomore girl singing in the mixed chorus.

Sophomore boys in the Boy's Glee Club and mixed chorus were: Roger Beals, Ryan Bloomquist, Carlton Holmberg, Delwyn Ludvigson, Don Monson, Stanley Petersen, Charles Peterson, Dean Ruhlow, and Roger Thorell.

Members of the band were: Roger Beals, Claris Benson, Arlis and Ardis Holmquist, Marlyce Johnson, Evelyn Moline, Paul Nelson, Vernal Peters, and Eloise Seagren

Members of the Girl Reserves were: Claris Benson, Donna Haugarth, Arlis Holmquist, Marlyce Johnson, LaVada Lorenson, Mary Jo Mord, Eunice Newman, Eloise Seagren, and Cherys Wamberg.

The Sophomores enjoyed a hare and hound chase with lunch afterwards at the Hotel in the latter part of September.

—LaVada Lorenson

SOPHOMORES

The members of the class, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Ransom, sponsor; Eloise Seagren, Cherys Wamberg, Gana Hult, Donna Haugarth, Eunice Newman, Mary Jo Mord, Ardis Holmquist, Mary Dooley, and Evelyn Moline.

Middle row—Arlis Holmquist, Claris Benson, Marlyce Johnson, Darlene Newman, Marlene Johnson, Janie Rosenbach, Florence Mae Monson, Vernal Peters, Della Dooley, and LaVada Lorenson.

Back row—Roger Thorell, Dean Ruhlow, Carlton Holmberg, Charles Peterson, Donald Monson, Loren Linquist, Roger Beals, Rodger Johnson, Ryan Bloomquist, Stanley Petersen, and Paul Nelson.

FRESHMEN

The members of the class, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Borzych, sponsor; Gary Erickson, Betty McConnell, Doris Norman, Ardell Larson, Janice Mainquist, Joy de Lee Lingren, and Jo Ann Johnson.

Middle row—James ElDorado, John Prather, Dale Johnson, Rita Mainquist, Glenda Landell, Dorene Elsberry, Marlene Juracek, and Marilyn Greenwall.

Back row—Stanley Hult, Gerald Hansen, Alan Seagren, Jimmie Johnson, Norma Johnson, Leola Shallberg, Joyce Stenberg, Marlene Osberg, and Vonita Seagren.

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1945, twenty-six perplexed freshman were enrolled in the Wausa High School. At the first class meeting, Miss Borzych was chosen class sponsor; Marlene Juracek, president; Marilyn Greenwall, secretary-treasurer; and Jo Ann Johnson, social chairman. In the beginning of the second semester, Donna Knudson left the class and transferred to the Salem High School in South Dakota. Dick Johnson discontinued his schoolwork in April, leaving the class with an enrollment of twenty-four pupils.

The freshmen were active in many extra-curricular activities.

Dorene Elsberry, Marilyn Greenwall, Jo Ann Johnson, Norma Johnson, Marlene Juracek, Glenda Landell, Ardell Larson, Joy de Lee Lingren, Rita Mainquist, Janice Mainquist, Betty McConnell, Marlene Osberg, Vonita Seagren, Leola Shallberg, and Joyce Stenberg were members of the Vikingettes.

Jo Ann Johnson was chosen as our candidate for Homecoming queen.

The freshman boys that were on the football squad were: James ElDorado, Stanley Hult, and John Prather.

The boys that participated in basketball were: James ElDorado, Gary Erickson, Stanley Hult, Dale Johnson, John Prather, and Alan Seagren.

The freshman girls belonging to glee club were: Dorene Elsberry, Marilyn Greenwall, Jo Ann Johnson, Norma Johnson, Marlene Juracek, Ardell Larson, Joy de Lee Lingren, Rita Mainquist, Betty McConnell, Marlene Osberg, Vonita Seagren, Leola Shallberg, and Joyce Stenberg.

Only three freshman took part in the declamatory contest. They were: Marlene Juracek, Glenda Landell and Joy de Lee Lingren.

Two freshman girls were elected to serve as members of the Girl Reserves cabinet. They were: Marlene Juracek, in charge of the devotionals, and Joy de Lee Lingren, in charge of finance.

The class enjoyed several parties during the year—a gym party, an ice-skating party, and a picnic in the park.

—Joy de Lee Lingren

GRADES

In September, 1945, when the school bell rang, beginning a new school year, eighty-eight children enrolled in the grades. This was a decrease from that of the previous year. They were distributed as follows: first grade, thirteen; second grade, thirteen; third grade, twelve; fourth grade, nine; fifth grade, six; sixth grade, ten; seventh grade, thirteen; and eighth grade, twelve.

During the course of the year five pupils left school because their parents moved from the district. These were Kirsten Borg, first grade; Junita Borg and Dean Nelson, third grade; Joyce Jordan, seventh grade; and Norma Jordan, eighth grade.

There, however, have been ten pupils who have entered the grades during the year These are as folows: Ross Hanks, Caroline Kruse, and John Swenson, first grade; Ilyne Kruse and Carol Jean Plog, second grade; Robert Stromberg, third grade; Nancy Hanks, Kenneth Plog, and Dennis Harold, fifth grade; and Marilyn Anderson, sixth grade. This makes a net increase of five pupils.

Those who entered school for the first time were Douglas Anderson, Kirsten Borg, Minehart Brasch, Robert Ekdahl, James Elsberry, Rodney Hult, Owen Johnson, Mardine Mord, Richard Nelson, Michael Ogden, Zelma Louise Stenberg, Carol Jean Thoms, and Janet Udd.

On March 26 the entire grade school gave the operetta "White Gypsy" under the direction of Miss Stinson. The pupils gave a pleasing performance of the operetta, which was attended by a large audience.

The annual school exhibit was held on May 9. Many parents and friends of the pupils attended the event, and saw on display examples of much of the work accomplished during the year.

Wausa grade school pupils carried on the sale of the Christmas Seals in the community and ranked first in the county in the sale of the seals. A total of $100.64 was realized from the sale of the seals. As the pupils in the fifth and sixth grade room made the highest per capita sales, they were given a theatre party as a reward for their efforts.

The pupils of the grades also contributed generously to the Junior Red Cross and to the Infantile Paralysis Fund campaign.

Those who received certificates of promotion to the high school on May 16 were Lois Anderson, Harlan Hult, Richard Johnson, Darlene Lindblad, Marilyn Lindstrom, Jack Mainquist, Ardes Newman, Dick Nixon, Bonita Schulte, Donna Wamberg, and Dean Young

—Leslie Erickson.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

BELLE H. COAKLEY, Teacher

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The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Richard Nelson, James Elsberry, Louise Nelson, Carol Jean Thoms, Owen Johnson, Janet Udd, Douglas Anderson, Minehart Brasch, Carolyn Kruse, Rodney Hult, and Zelma Louise Stenberg.

Middle row—Mrs. Coakley, Michael Ogden, Elizabeth Peterson, Vendla Burns, Ilyne Kruse, John Swenson, Richard Gustafson, Carol Jean Plog, Neil Kunzman, and Mardene Mord.

Back row—Doyle Newquist, Del Rae Rosenbach, Richard Juracek, Ross Hanks, Gordon Carlson, Floyd Hult, and Harley Newman.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

AGNES KOEPPE, Teacher

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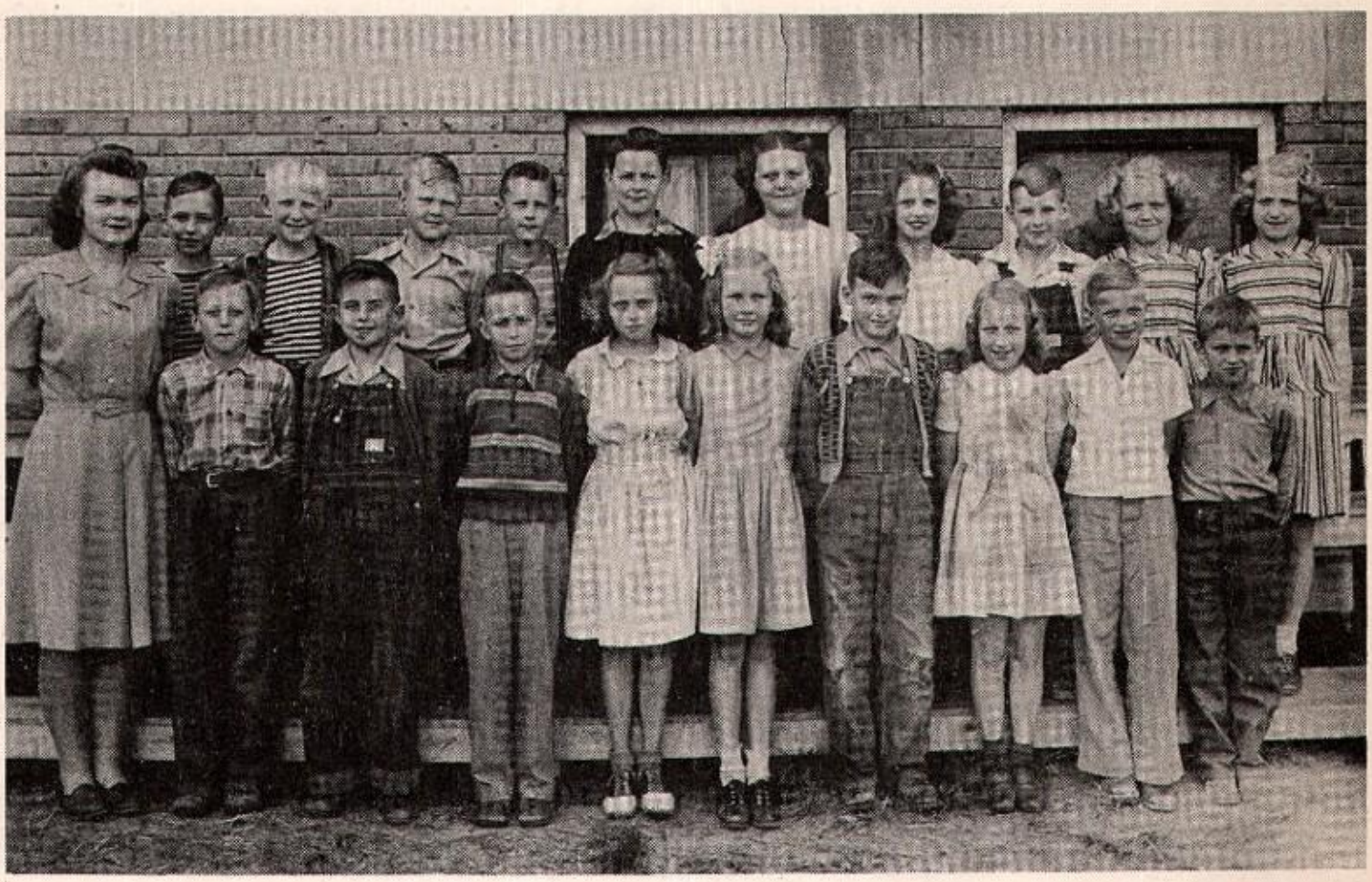
The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Travis Ruhlow, Dean Nelson, Gary Hansen, David Nordstrom, Rowan Nelson, Marlene Windell, Marlyn Lindblad, Marian Swanson, Joy Hult, and Jacqueline Anderson.

Back row—Terry Mainquist, Robert Stromberg, Larry McKnight, Dennis Hult, Lauren Juracek, Jo Ann Johnson, Merle Larson, Wylie Burns, Rhoda Hult, Annette Kunzman, and Miss Koeppe.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

OPAL PENN, Teacher

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The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Penn; Junior Newman, Dennis Harold DeMahr Burns, Geneva Newman, Gloria Kunzman, Clark Peterson, Lois Hillberg, Lowell Erickson, and Ralph Prather.

Back row—Kenneth Plog, Carroll Anderson, Dennis Lindquist, Norman Creutz, Dan Young, Shirley Swanson, Marilyn Anderson, James Hansen, Lora Lee Lingren, and Lorna Lou Lingren.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

HAZEL CLIFFORD, Teacher

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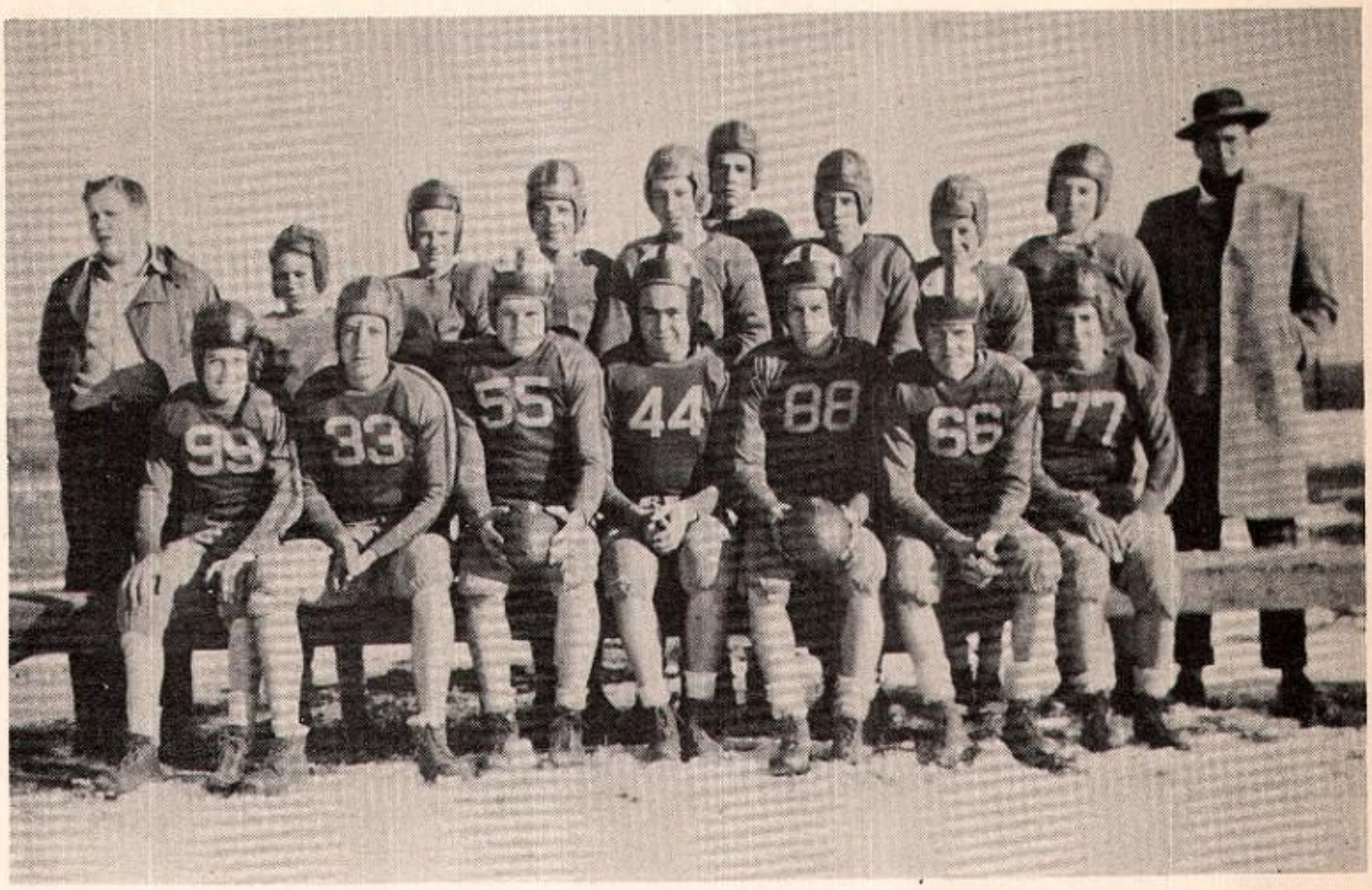
The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Gaylan Suhr, Myles Elsberry, Jack Mainquist, Eldon Ziegenbein, Richard Johnson,, Donna Wamberg, Marilyn Lindstrom, and Bonita Schulte.

Middle row—Mrs. Clifford, Delores Swanson, Wanda Hult, Darlene Lindblad, Dean Young, Dick Nixon, Ardis Newman, and Carol Johnson.

Back row—Nancy Rosenbach, Vernette Swanson, Mary Ann Jensen, Lois Anderson, Blondell Juracek, and Nancy Lee Hegstrom.

ATHLETICS



The members of the squad, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Donald Larson, DeVere Johnson, James Landell, Donald Samuelson, Arnold Prather, Donald Holmquist, and Dean Ruhlow.

Back row—Charles Peterson, student manager; John Prather, Dale Wamberg, Roger Beals, Stanley Petersen, Loren Linquist, Stanley Hult, James ElDorado, Ryan Bloomquist, and Coach Mc Munn.

FOOT-BALL

The first day of school Coach Charles McMunn gave his call for football practice. Eighteen boys came out for practice, among whom were eight lettermen. They were: DeVere Johnson, James Landell, Don Larson, Don Samuelson, Don Holmquist, Forrest Johnson, Arnold Prather, and Dean Ruhlow.

Others out for practice were Philip Lindstrom, Dale Wamberg, Roger Beals, Ryan Bloomquist, Carlton Holmberg, Loren Linquist, Stanley Petersen, James ElDorado, Stanley Hult, and

John Prather. DeVere Johnson, James Landell, Don Larson, and Don Samuelson were regulars from the 1944 squad.

Six games were scheduled for the season. All of our opponents had a number of experienced players, so our seasons record showed two wins, one tie, and three losses.

The seasons record follows:

Opponents		Home Team
Crofton	14	14
New Castle	20	21
Verdigre	36	6
Wayne Prep	64	6
Verdigre	24	13
Crofton	12	13
Totals	170	73

Landell was high scorer for the Vikings with 29 points. Arnold Prather was second with twenty-five.

DeVere Johnson, James Landell, Don Larson, Don Samuelson, Don Holmquist, Forrest Johnson, Arnold Prather, Dale Wamberg, Roger Beals, Loren Linquist, Dean Ruhlow, and Stanley Hult earned the foot-ball letters during the seasons play. Jim Landell and DeVere Johnson were elected Honorary Co-captains, at the close of the season.

—Donald Samuelson

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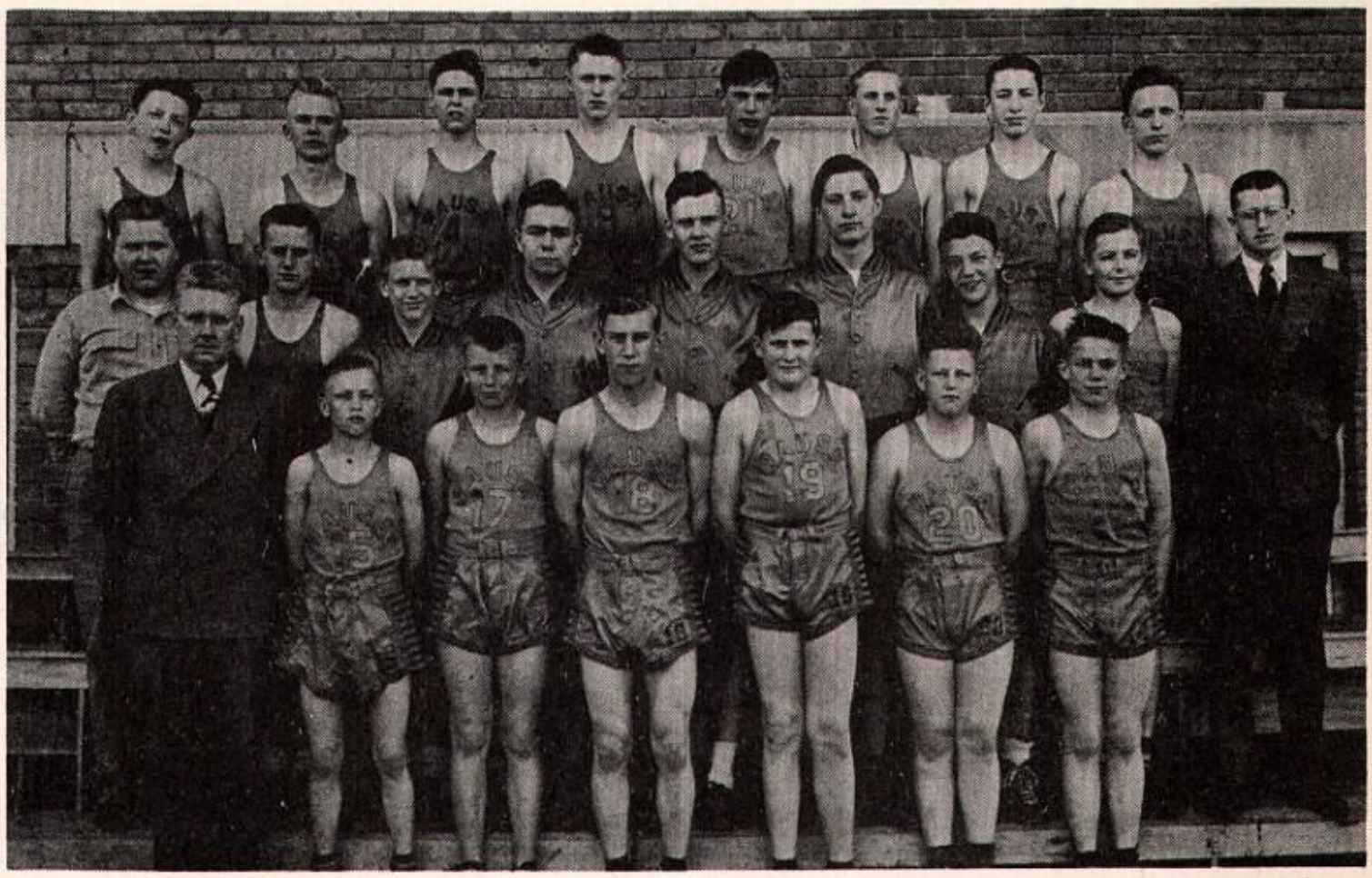

The members of the squad, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Mr. Hegstrom, Gary Erickson, James ElDorado, Stanley Hult, Alan Seagren, Dale Johnson, and John Prather.

Middle row—Charles Peterson, student manager; Arnold Prather, Dale Wamberg, Donald Samuelson, James Landell, DeVere Johnson, Roger Beals, Donald Larson, and Coach McMunn.

Back row—Ryan Bloomquist, Don Holmquist, Dean Young, Donald Nelson, Loren Linquist, Duane Kunzman, Stanley Petersen, and Dean Ruhlow.

BASKET-BALL

Basketball practice got underway early in November with 22 boys reporting to Coach McMunn. These included DeVere Johnson, Duane Kunzman, James Landell, Donald Larson, Donald Nelson, Don Samuelson, Don Holmquist, Arnold Prather, Dale Wamberg, Roger Beals, Ryan Bloomquist, Loren Linquist, Stanley Petersen, Dean Ruhlow, James ElDorado, Gary Erickson, Stanley Hult, Dale Johnson, John Prather, Alan Seagren, Dan Young, and Dean Young. Letter men included Duane Kunzman, James Landell, and Don Samuelson. Eighteen games were

scheduled, plus two tournaments. The Vikings won five and lost thirteen of these games. Wausa drew a bye in the first round of the Knox County tournament, and in the second round was defeated by Bloomfield, winner of the tournament, by a 31 to 27 score. In the consolations played for third place, the Vikes were beaten by Verdigre by a score of 22 to 17. In the Class C district tournament they were eliminated by Laurel, second place winner of the tournament, after again drawing a first round bye.

Wamberg took scoring honors for the season with 142 points. Beals was in second place with 106 points. Wausa scored 461 points to its opponents 553.

Letters were earned by Roger Beals, Don Holmquist, De-Vere Johnson, James Landell, Arnold Prather, Dean Ruhlow, Don Samuelson, and Dale Wamberg.

At the close of the season Don Samuelson, a two year letterman, was elected honorary captain.—James Landell.

SEASON'S RECORD

High School	First Team		Second Team	
	Opp	Wausa	Opp.	Wausa
Creighton	14	7	14	8
Holy Trinity	21	9	17	10
Bloomfield	24	8	11	4
Crofton	19	34	6	33
Alumni	23	24		
Osmond	34	28	11	9
Hartington	17	14	12	10
Coleridge	28	11	4	21
Crofton	9	32	8	28
Randolph	43	19	19	12
Bloomfield	31	20	33	9
McLean	35	26	16	21
Creighton	28	26	10	14
Holy Trinity	31	27	15	14
Coleridge	19	24	12	22
Osmond	17	15	10	14
Magnet	21	31	2	17
Randolph	46	35	21	14

KNOX COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Bloomfield	31	Wausa	27
Verdigre	22	Wausa	17

CLASS C TOURNAMENT

Laurel	40	Wausa	27

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For the third consecutive year, Wausa high school was privileged to have the class "C" district basketball tournament held here. It was a four-day tournament, extending from February 27 to March 2. The weather was ideal throughout the four days, so that the auditorium was crowded for all sessions, with late-comers being forced to stand. The Wausa tournament was one of the two class "C" tournies to gross more than $1000.00.

Elgin, Laurel, and Randolph were "seeded" teams in the tourney. Elgin, the favored team, easily won the district championship, and was awarded the trophy emblematic of the district title on Saturday night. Laurel was the runner-up team in the tourney, with Randolph, last year's district champ in third place.

R. A. Speece, of the Wayne City Schools, and Clifford Henningsen, Hartington, served as the tourney referees. L. N. Larson and Norris Nordstrom served as the official scorer and timer, respectively.

The scores of the tournament games were as follows:

First Round:—

Elgin	34	Verdigre	16
Laurel	35	Holy Trinity	13
Randolph	35	Battle Creek	18

Second Round:—

Elgin	58	Niobrara	33
Randolph	38	Hartington	28
Coleridge	25	Osmond	18
Laurel	40	Wausa	27

Semi-Finals

Elgin	31	Randolph	24
Laurel	26	Coleridge	21

Finals:—

Elgin	28	Laurel	18
Randolph	36	Coleridge	21

—DeVere Johnson

BASEBALL

As there was so little interest shown in track, baseball as a spring sport, was revived. A number of boys turned out for the sport, with practically all of them lacking experience in the game, as no high school baseball had been played since the spring of 1941.

Boys who responded to Coach McMunn's call for players were: Roger Beals, Ryan Bloomquist, James ElDorado, Carlton Holmberg, Don Holmquist, Stanley Hult, Dale Johnson, Duane Kunzman, Loren Linquist, Arnold Prather, John Prather, Dean Ruhlow, Donald Samuelson, Richard Schulte, Dale Suhr, and Dale Wamberg.

Several games were scheduled with neighboring schools. The results of these games are as follows:

Wausa	5	Coleridge	6
Wausa	3	Osmond	19
Wausa	7	Coleridge	2
Wausa	15	Randolph	0
Wausa	3	Randolph	2
Wausa	3	Osmond	14

— Duane Kunzman

AUTOGRAPHS

THE VIKINGETTES

The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Cheer leaders—Arlyne Peterson, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, and Marian Prather.

Front row—Marlene Juracek, Dorene Elsberry, Ardell Larson, Carolyn Bloom, Gana Hult, Betty McConnell, Janice Mainquist, Bernita Rowe, Ottis Mainquist, Mary Jo Mord, Ardis Holmquist, Jo Ann Johnson, Phyllis Nixon, and Helen Anderson.

Second row—Ardythe Greenwall, Elys Greenwall, Marilyn Greenwall, Darlene Peterson, Joy de Lee Lingren, Glenda Landell, Rita Mainquist, LeVada Lorenson, Janie Rosenbach, Eunice Newman, Marleen Johnson, Vernal Peters, Eloise Seagren, Marlyce Johnson, Claris Benson, Lois Greenwall, Evelyn Schultz, and Miss Ransom, sponsor.

Third row-Leola Shallberg, Norma Johnson,Arlis Holmquist, Cherys Wamberg, Donna Young, Evelyn Moline, Marlene Osberg, Joyce Stenberg, Bonnie Bee Erickson, Arlyce Carlson, Maxine Anderson, Lorelei Erickson, LaVerle Olson, Joyce Johnson, and Doris Jeanne Johnson.

Fourth row—Leona Swanson, Jo Ann Tunberg, Vonita Seagren, Betty Jane Newquist, Phyllis Wrick, Delores Swanson, Darlene Newman, Arlis Olson, Mardelle Wrick, Dona Mae Somerfeld, Beverly Johnson, Ottis Mainquist, Arlis Seger, Geraldine Lundeen, and Florence Mae Monson.

THE VIKINGETTES

Again this year the Vikingettes, the high-school Pep Club, was organized, with Miss Earlene Ransom as sponsor. Sixty-three girls were members of the Vikingettes for the entire year. Phyllis Reed was a member for the first semester and Bernita Rowe joined for the second semester.

At the first meeting, officers were elected as follows: Lorna Lou Bornholdt, president; Marian Prather, vice-president; and Leona Swanson, secretary-treasurer. Cheerleaders were: Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Marian Prather, and Arlyne Peterson.

Our outfits were Viking T-shirts and dark skirts. In the latter part of the year, we were able to obtain nineteen purple and gold satin jackets. More will be purchased as soon as they are available.

The "Homecoming" game was played with Osmond on February 12. At the half of the second game, the Pep Club drilled, and the Queen was crowned. Lois Greenwall, candidate from the Senior class, was chosen Queen. Candidates from the other classes were: Jo Ann Johnson, freshman; Ardis Holmquist, sophomore; and Ardythe Greenwall, junior.

A picnic was held in the park on April 23 in honor of the "W" Club. After a weiner roast, a kittenball game was played, the boys versus the girls. Before going home, everyone enjoyed ice cream.—Leona Swanson.

AUTOGRAPHS

★ ACTIVITIES ★

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

At the opening of the school year, sixty-four girls enrolled in glee club. Because of the large number, the girls were divided into two groups. The Junior and Senior girls constituted the "A" group; the Freshman and Sophomore girls constituted the "B" group. Out of the "A" group nine girls were chosen to form a triple trio. These girls were: Phyllis Nixon, Evelyn Schultz, Jo Ann Tunberg, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Marian Prather, Arlyne Peterson, Leona Swanson, Elys Greenwall, and Lois Greenwall. The girls sextette included Jo Ann Tunberg, Phyllis Nixon, Lorna Lou Bornhoidt, Arlyne Peterson, Leona Swanson, and Lois Greenwall. Marian Prather and Evelyn Schultz were added to this group to form the girls octette. Helen Anderson accompanied the girls' groups.

Twenty-two boys enrolled in glee club. Twelve boys were chosen from this group to form a boys' small group. They were: Gary Erickson, Donald Hagberg, Darle Erickson, Don Larson, Duane Kunzman, DeVere Johnson, Don Nelson, Charles Peterson, Stanley Petersen, and Leslie Erickson. The boys' octette consisted of Donald Hagbrg, Don Larson, Stanley Petersen Don Samuelson, Leslie Erickson, Bob Peterson, Don Nelson, and Charles Peterson. Lorna Lou Bornholdt accompanied the boys' groups.

Mixed chorus was made up of the girls' "A" group and the boys' glee club. A double mixed octette was formed by combining the girls' and boys' octette. These groups were accompanied by Helen Andrson.

On Novmber 30th the Wausa High School music department made their first showng in a fall musicale. The groups participating were the two girls' glee clubs, the boys' glee club, the mixed chorus, the girls' triple trio, and the boys' small group. Many favorable comments were received from the large audience.

An invitation was extended to the music department from Palacity at Norfolk to entertain there on February 11. The triple trio and the boys' small group presented a varied program which pleased the Norfolk audience.

On April 5 the two groups again participated in a musicale with the Norfolk Junior College at the community auditorium. The groups received several compliments from the Norfolk entertainers.

Wausa High School made a very good showing at the District Music Contest held at Wayne on April 26 and 27. Out of

eight entries, six entries were rated a superior. The following groups with these entries rated a superior: the girls' glee club "A" group, singing "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod and "Moon-Marketing" by Weaver; the mixed chorus, singing "Alleluja" by Mozart and "Drums In My Heart" by Youmans; the triple trio, singing "Siesta" by Cain and "Bouree" by Bach; the sextette, singing "Rain" by Curran and "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler; the double mixed octette, singing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arranged by Cain and "God So Loved The World" by Stainer; and a piano solo by Helen Anderson, "Romance" by Sibelius. Lorna Lou Bornholdt received an excellent rating on her piano solo, "Polonaise Militaire" by Chopin. A rating of good was received by the boys' octette, singing "The Sleigh" by Kountz and "The Blind Ploughman" by Clarke.

These music groups also participated in commencement and baccalaureate exercises. This brought to a close the Wausa High School musical activities for the year 1945-46, under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Stnson.—Helen Anderson.

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THE SCHOOL BAND

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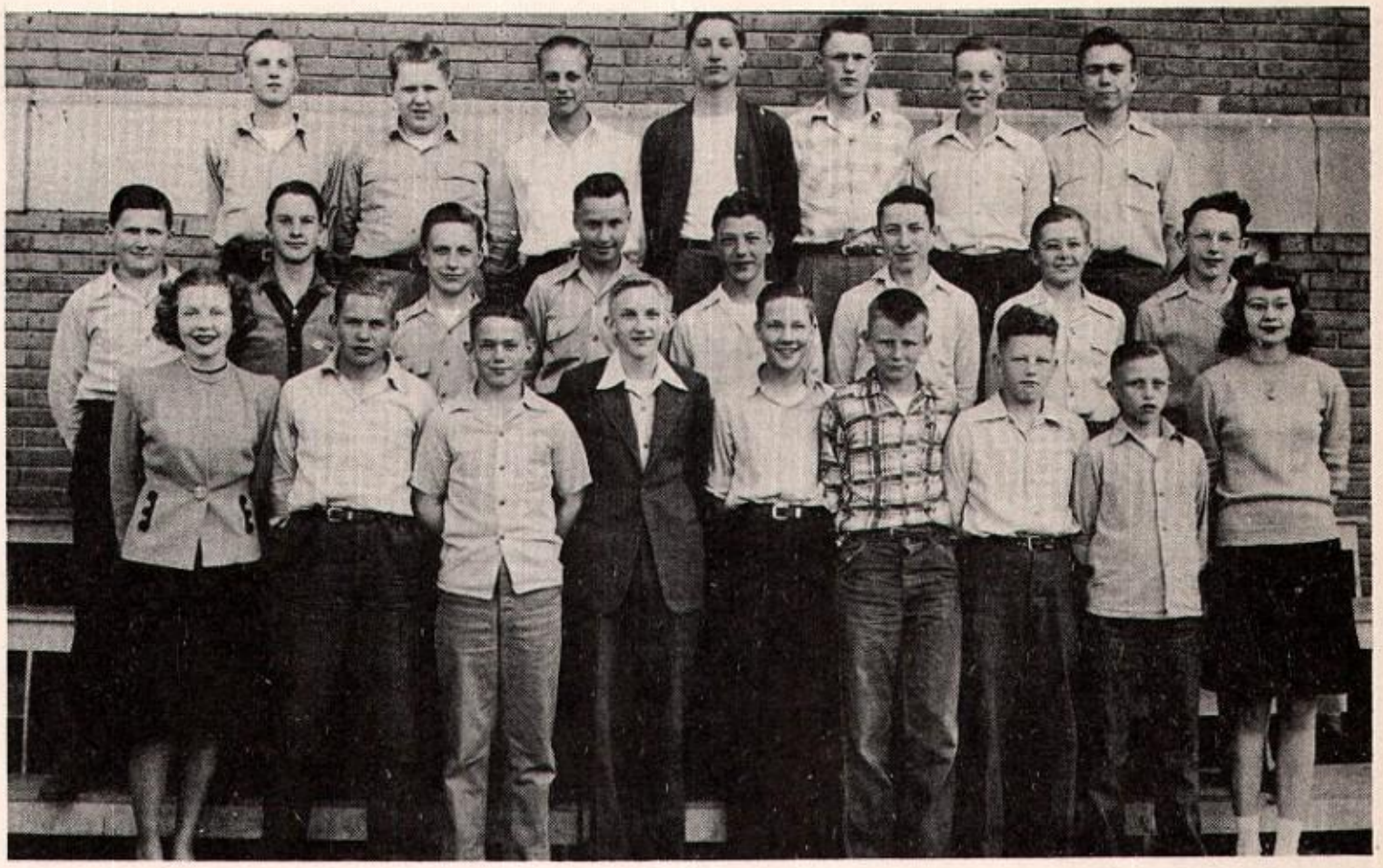
The Wausa school band, now in its tenth year of musical activity, continues to be one of the popular musical organizations of the school. Since no resident director has been available, Mr. G. A. Smith, of Osmond, has conducted the band, and held regular rehearsals on each Wednesday evening.

Early in the fall, the band played several numbers at the dedication of a Lewis and Clark Trail marker. In April a short concert was given, at the "Welcome Home" service held for the returned service men of the community.

The members of the band at the present time, are as follows:
Trumpets:—Roger Beals, Donald Hagberg, DeVere Johnson, Paul Nelson, Claris Benson, Marlyce Johnson, and Alan Seagren
Trombones:—Donald Larson and Donald Samuelson
Altos:—Mary Ann Jensen and James Eldorado
Bass:—Philip Lindstrom
Saxophones:—Lois Greenwall, LaVerle Olson, and Bonita Schulte
Clarinets:—Helen Anderson, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Elys Greenwall, Eloise Seagren, Evelyn Moline,, Nancy Lee Hegstrom, Lois Anderson, and Ardell Larson
Drums:—Vernal Peters and Ardis and Arlis Holmquist.

—LaVerle Olson



BOYS GLEE CLUB

The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Stinson, director; Roger Thorell, John Prather, Darle Erickson, Donald Hagberg, James ElDorado, Dale Johnson, Gary Erickson, and Lorna Lou Bornholdt, pianist.

Middle row—Alan Seagren, Carlton Holmberg, Dean Ruhlow, Donald Monson, Roger Beals, Stanley Petersen, Donald Larson, and Ryan Bloomquist.

Back row—Duane Kunzman, Charles Peterson, Robert Peterson, DeVere Johnson, Donald Nelson, Leslie Erickson, and Donald Samuelson.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

"A" GROUP

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The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Stinson, director; Geraldine Lundeen, Phyllis Reed, Gladys Haugarth, Helen Anderson, Evelyn Schultz, Phyllis Nixon, Carolyn Bloom, and Bernita Rowe.

Middle row—Donna Haugarth, Arlyn Mittan, Leona Swanson, Jo Ann Tunberg, Maxine Anderson, Mardelle Wrick, Dona Mae Somerfeld, Arlis Olson, Beverly Johnson, Doris Jeanne Johnson, and Joyce Johnson.

Back row—Marjorie Larson, Betty Jane Newquist, Phyllis Wrick, Donna Young, Arlyce Carlson, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Marian Prather, Lois Greenwall, Arlyne Peterson, Elys Greenwall, Ardythe Greenwall, and Darlene Peterson.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

"B" GROUP

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The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Miss Stinson, director; Ardell Larson, Betty McConnell, Mary Jo Mord, Rita Mainquist, Cherys Wamberg, Ardis Holmquist, Jo Ann Johnson, Dorene Elsberry, Gana Hult, and Joy de Lee Lingren.

Middle row—Vonita Seagren, Arlis Holmquist, Eunice Newman, Norma Johnson, Florence Monson, Vernal Peters, Marlene Juracek, Marilyn Greenwall, Leola Shallberg, and Della Dooley.

Back row—Delores Swanson, Darlene Newman, Janie Rosenbach, Evelyn Moline, Joyce Stenberg, Marlene Osberg, Marlyce Johnson, Claris Benson, and Eloise Seagren.

TRIPLE TRIO

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The members of the triple trio, from left to right, are as follows:

Phyllis Nixon, Evelyn Schultz, Jo Ann Tunberg, Marian Prather, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Arlyne Peterson, Elys Greenwall, Lois Greenwall, Leona Swanson, Helen Anderson, and Miss Stinson, director.

GIRL RESERVES CABINET

The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows.

Front row—Elys Greenwall, Arlyne Peterson, Joy de Lee Lingren, Marlene Juracek, Bonnie Bee Erickson, Eloise Seagren, Mary Jo Mord, and Miss Stinson.

Back row—Miss Ransom, Lois Greenwall, Marian Prather, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Arlyce Carlson, Maxine Anderson, Marjorie Larson, Claris Benson, and Marlyce Johnson.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves for 1945-46 were sponsored by the Wausa Women's Club with Miss Ransom and Miss Stinson as advisors. The purpose of the Girl Reserves is "to find and give the best"; their slogan in "to face life squarely."

The officers for the year were Lorna Lou Bornholdt, president; Marian Prather, vice-president; Arlyne Peterson, secretary; and Lois Greenwall, treasurer. The cabinet members serving on the various committees were as follows: Marlene Juracek and

Mary Jo Mord, worship; Marian Prather, Gloria Larson, and Marjorie Larson, program; Claris Benson and Bonnie Bee Erickson, social; Maxine Anderson, publicity; Eloise Seagren, service; Marlyce Johnson, librarian; Joy de Lee Lingren, finance; and Arlyce Carlson and Elys Greenwall, membership.

The program for the year consisted of a Treasure Hunt at the first of the year to interest new members in the organization. The topic for another program was "The Do's and Don'ts of School Clothes and Hair-dos", which was illustrated by a style show. Dr. R. E. Johnson gave an interesting talk on "Health". During Heart Sister Week, names were drawn and a small gift was given to the person whose name was received. Social events observed during the year were Hallowe'en; World Fellowship; Christmas; a party including Swedish folk dances; Mother-Daughter Banquet; and a Senior Farewell.

In the first part of September the girls sponsored a paper drive to raise money to carry on the work of the organization. In April they helped sponsor the program given by the Norfolk Junior College

On December 14 Mrs. Minnie Sheeley, state YWCA secretary and supervisor, visited the local organization. A program and luncheon were given in her honor at the auditorium. She presented a general discussion on the work of the Girl Reserves.

The following girls were members during the year:

Seniors:—Helen Anderson, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Lorelei Erickson, Lois Greenwall, Doris Jeanne Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Arlynn Mittan, Phyllis Nixon, LaVerle Olson, Arlyne Peterson, Marian Prather, Evelyn Schultz, Leona Swanson, Jo Ann Tunberg, and Phyllis Wrick.

Juniors:—Maxine Anderson, Arlyce Carlson, Bonnie Bee Erickson, Ardythe Greenwall, Elys Greenwall, Beverly Johnson, Gloria Larson, Marjorie Larson, Geraldine Lundeen, Ottis Mainquist, Arlis Olson, Darlene Peterson, Bernita Rowe, Arlis Seger, Dona Somerfeld, Mardell Wrick, and Donna Young.

Sophomores:—Claris Benson, Arlis Holmquist, Marlyce Johnson, LaVada Lorenson, Mary Jo Mord, Eunice Newman, Eloise Seagren, and Cherys Wamberg.

Freshman:—Dorene Elsberry, Marilyn Greenwall, Jo Ann Johnson, Norma Johnson, Marlene Juracek, Glenda Landell, Ardell Larson, Joy de Lee Lingren, Janice Mainquist, Rita Mainquist, Betty McConnell, Marlene Osberg, Vonita Seagren, Leola Shallberg, and Joyce Stenberg.—Joyce Johnson.

DECLAMATORY CONTESTANTS

The members of the group, from left to right, are as follows:

Front row—Glenda Landell, Helen Anderson, Marlene Juracek, Donna Young, Bonnie Bee Erickson, and Joy de Lee Lingren.

Back row—Miss Ransom, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Jo Ann Tunberg, Leona Swanson, Duane Enquist, and Darle Erickson.

DRAMATICS

The Wausa High School declamatory contest, was held at the community auditorium on Thursday, March 14, with eleven pupils participating, under the supervision of Miss Earlene Ransom. Mrs. Frank Chmeler of Norfolk acted as judge of the contest.

In the dramatic division, Donna Young placed first with the reading "The Tell Tale Heart", and Helen Anderson was rated second giving "The American Way". Leona Swanson also participated in this division.

In the humorous division first place was won by Bonnie Bee Erickson with the reading, "Little Brothers Are That Way".

Joy de Lee Lingren won second place giving "Jane". Glenda Landell, Marlene Juracek, and Duane Enquist also took part in this division.

Darle Erickson placed first in the oratorical section with the reading "Lest We Forget", and Jo Ann Tunberg rated second with "Vision Beyond Victory". Lorna Lou Bornholdt was the other participant in this group.

The district declamatory contest was held at Wayne on Saturday, March 23. The first place winners of the local contest represented Wausa. Donna Young was rated "superior" in the dramatic divisison, Darle Erickson, in the oratorical division, was rated "excellent" In the humorous division Bonnie Bee Erickson was rated "good."

Contestants rating "superior" in the district contest were invited to take part in an all-state speech and dramatic festival sponsored by the speech department of the University of Nebraska on April 5. Donna Young represented the Wausa high school and was given a rating of "excellent" in her interpretation of "The Tell Tale Heart".

—Darle Erickson.

THE TATTLER

For many years the Tattler has appeared weekly from September to May as a part of the Wausa Gazette. Its purpose is to keep its readers informed on progress being made in the classroms. It also provides a summary of school activities which is preserved in scrapbooks by many of the pupils.

Reporting and editing have been carried on by the advanced typing class. The editor for the first semester was Lorna Lou Bornholdt, with Lois Greenwall as assistant editor. The second semester Marian Prather served as editor, with Arlyne Peterson as her assistant. Miss Borzych was faculty advisor.

—Doris Jeanne Johnson

★ FEATURES ★

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

3.--The clang of the school bell once again. One hundred eighteen pupils commence another year of high school—the first for some and the last year for Seniors.
4—Suits issued to aspiring foot-ball candidates—or should we say perspiring.
5--Large numbers of boys and girls turn out for Glee Clubs.
12—The Parkinson Ensemble calls on us on their annual tour and offer us some fine musical entertainment.
13—A week of foot-ball practice over, but the boys can still take it.
17—Teachers visit the library and are served tea by the librarian.
19—Most of the classes are now organized and have elected officers and sponsors.
20—Seniors choose their graduation announcements. My, but commencement seems a long ways off.
20—Girl Reserves stage a campaign for new members. Results were very gratifying.
24—Opening of foot-ball season near at hand, Sixty-seven girls make up the Vikingettes.
28—Vikings open the season on local grid-iron by playing the Crofton Warriors a tie on a snow covered field. September is rather early for snow, isn't it?

OCTOBER

4—Juniors order class rings with the promise of early delivery. We wonder???????
5—Vikes win a 21 to 20 victory over Newcastle. Large delegation of students on hand to cheer the team on to victory.
11—Big snake dance and bon fire held by pupils. Members of team all promise victory in to-morrow's game.
12—We lose another foot-ball game—this time it is to Verdigre.
13—World Series now on.
18--We contribute generously to the United War Fund, and earn an early dismissal later on.
22—Members of Home Ec class busy making menu covers for the Junior Red Cross.
23—Vikes thoroughly trounced by the strong Wayne Prep team. However, we did score on them.
25—School doors close for a couple of days vacation for pupils—but not for teachers. They must attend the NSEA district convention.

NOVEMBER

1--What a scramble. You've guessed it. A surprise fire drill.
2—Seniors stage a football rally, and introduce "Duncan Jerk."
5—T. W. Preston, an itinerant lecturer of Dallas, Texas, speaks to the assembly on the subject, "Finding One's Self."

6—A new fad hits Wausa High. Girls wear loud plaid shirts.
7—What a great day—what a great game. Vikes end the 1945 grid season by defeating Crofton, our rival from the north.
12—Landell and DeVere Johnson elected honorary foot-ball captains.
16—Entire school attends the Lewis and Clark Marker dedication program at Auditorium. School band plays several numbers. Made our American History seem a little more real to us.
20—Home Ec girls give a "Straw Party" in honor of faculty and Board of Education. A swell time was had by all.
21—Thanksgiving vacation starts. We hope everyone has turkey tomorrow, and no hash the next day.
23—Girl Reserves realize $31.33 from sale of waste paper. Nice going G. R's.

DECEMBER

1—Music department gives a fall musicale at Auditorium. Vocal and instrumental groups take part.
4—Mrs. Minnie Sheely, state secretary of the YWCA, spends the day here with the G. R. organization. We have a luncheon in her honor at noon.
7—Vikes open basket-ball season against Creighton, but fail to score enough points to win.
8—Several attend the Shrine circus at Norfolk.
13—Why all the empty seats? It's not vacation! Just an old-fashioned flu epidemic. Seniors have their graduation pictures taken.
17—Girl Reserves have a Christmas party.
18—Come one come all! Jeep lunch sponsored by Home Ec girls.
21—All of us await the arrival of old Santa at Auditorium. Vocal groups sing several numbers before the arrival of old St. Nick.
22 Christmas vacation is finally here.
27—"How terrible"! "Gee, kid, they're swell," "Do I really look like that?" You've guessed it. Senior proofs have arrived.

JANUARY

2—Well, its back to book "larnin" again after a ten day respite.
9—Flash-flash. What is it that dazzles? Oh yes, the Juniors are only showing off their new class rings.
11—We came near to beating Hartington, but not quite close enough.
14—New Tattler staff chosen to serve for second semester.
15—Vikes take short end of the score in a game at Coleridge.
24—Benefit game for "March of Dimes." Grades defeat Freshmen in preliminary game. Towners win from Plainview also.
25—High school pupils are given an opportunity to see Prather's fine collection of valuable and rare coins. Vikes go to Bloomfield on coldest night of the season..
27—Dr. R. E. Johnson spoke to G. R. on "Recent Advances in Medicine."
29—Shucks! Vikes defeated by McLean, after leading through most of the game.
31—Declamatory work begins. Vikes lose again, this time at Creighton.

FEBRUARY

4—Trinity comes to Wausa, and goes home with a victory.
7—Girl Reserves observe "Heart Sister Week".
8—Knox County Tourney on at Creighton. Pep club jackets arrive in time for county tourney.
11—The triple trio and boys small group make a hit at Palacity, with their singing.
12—Vikes come through with a victory over Coleridge. Nice going boys.
15—Home-coming game. Lois Greenwall crowned home coming Queen. A large crowd see the Vikes lose to Osmond, after holding a 10 to 2 lead at the half.
18—Leroy, the Wizard, mystifies us with his tricks of magic. He imparts some of his magical words to a couple of pupil helpers.
19—The jinx which Magnet has held over us for several years is broken. Vikes defeat them on home floor. We use our new electric score-board and timer for the first time.
22—Vikes end regular season by losing to a fast Randolph quintet by a lop-sided score.
27—Opening round of district Class "C" tournament opened to-night. Pep club girls busy peddling hot-dogs and pop.
28—Second round of tourney. Favorites running true to form. Largest crowd in attendance.

MARCH

1—Semi-finals Elgin and Laurel come through to meet in the finals.
2—Favored Elgin team wins tourney.
3—Vikingettes make a nice profit on concessions at district tournament.
8—Seniors, of course, won the inter-class basket-ball tourney.
14—Declam contest.
21—Everyone has spring fever. It is the time of year when a young man's thoughts turn to what the girl's have been thinking about all winter.
26—District declamatory contest held at Wayne. Congratulations Donna, Darle and Bonnie on your fine ratings.

APRIL

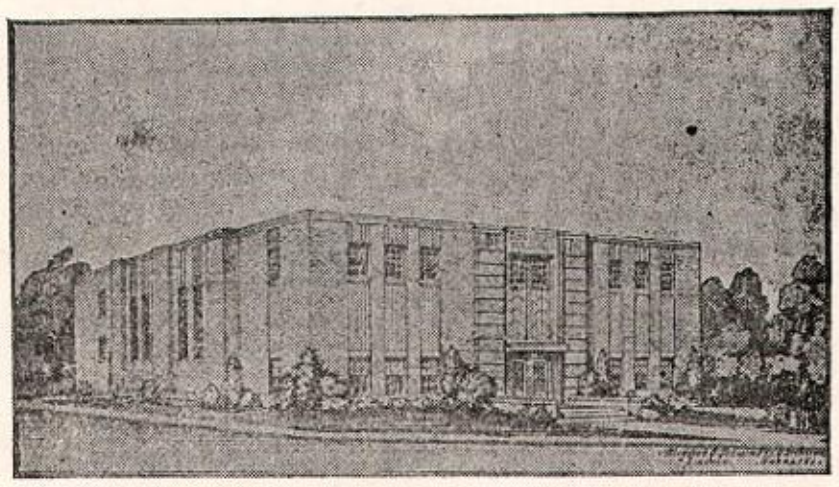
1—Did you get fooled today?
4—Pupils heave a sigh of relief as six week tests are over.
5—Norfolk Junior College and high school music departments give a joint spring concert.
5—Donna Young rates "excellent" in the all-state speech and dramatic festival sponsored by the University of Nebraska.
12—The long-awaited day has arrived. Seniors "skip" to Omaha for the day. Juniors stage the traditional "slouch" day during their absence.
19—Oh, goody a vacation—Good Friday.
23—Vikingettes entertain the high school, athletes at a weiner roast and picnic in Gladstone Park.

24—Vikes lose first baseball game of season at Coleridge by a 6-5 score.
26—Music contest at Wayne. Lorna and Helen take part in the piano division.
27—Small and large groups attend the music contest. Forty-two of us entered
30—Osmond vs. Vikes in first home game of baseball season.

MAY

10—Juniors entertain Seniors and faculty at the annual banquet.
12—Baccalaureate services for the Class of '46. Rev. J. Sabin Swenson delivers the class sermon.
14—Seniors display their histrionic talents in the class play, "The Professor Proposes."
16—Commencement. We listen to Dwight Havens give the address, and then receive our diplomas. Seniors are all walking on clouds.
17—Close of another year. Gee, we Seniors are surely going to miss it all.

—Phyllis Nixon



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